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Bridge Painting Project on Foster Avenue Bridge over the North Branch Chicago River

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daytime lane closures will take place on Foster Avenue between Keeler Avenue and Pulaski Road, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, April 11. The closures are necessary for a bridge painting project on the structure that carries Foster Avenue over the North Branch Chicago River.

In order to complete the work, traffic on the Foster Avenue bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Keeler Avenue and Pulaski Road when construction activities are taking place. The bridge painting project will extend the life span of the bridge.

The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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